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Ching-Yu CHANG)	
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Serial No.: 09/824,855)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1763
Filed: April 4, 2001	,	Examiner: R. Culbert

For: METHOD FOR FORMING ROUGH SURFACE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, to which a response is due without extension by August 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.